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HOUSE BILL 774

**49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM ON  
PROPANE CUT-OFFS DURING THE WINTER MONTHS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the Low Income Utility  
Assistance Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] PROHIBITION ON DISCONTINUANCE OF PROPANE  
DELIVERIES.--Unless requested by the customer, no propane  
dealer shall discontinue service to any residential customer  
for nonpayment between November 15 and March 15 if the  
residential customer:

A. rents or leases a propane tank from the propane  
dealer;

B. has entered a contract for services with the  
propane dealer; or

1 C. has paid a deposit to the propane dealer for  
2 service as a condition of receiving an initial propane supply."

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